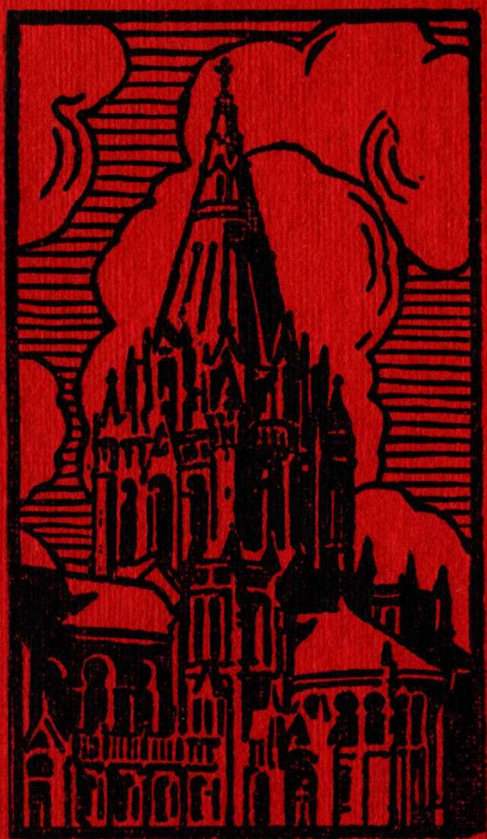


THE NEW YORK BIBLE
and COMMON PRAYER
BOOK SOCIETY



ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH
ANNUAL REPORT
1915

**THE NEW YORK BIBLE AND
COMMON PRAYER BOOK
SOCIETY, FOUNDED A.D. 1809**

ANNUAL REPORT—ANNO DOMINI, 1915

**NEW YORK
CHURCH MISSIONS HOUSE
FOURTH AVENUE and 22d STREET**

JOHN HOWARD VAN AMRINGE

The New York Bible and Common Prayer Book Society desires to place on record their sense of the deep loss they have experienced by the death of their Second Lay Vice-President, John Howard Van Amringe, Vestryman of Trinity Church, New York. Born in 1835, he devoted his whole life to the cause of education and to the service of Columbia College and University. He became tutor of mathematics in 1860, adjunct Professor in 1863, and Professor in 1865, which position he held until 1910, when he was made Emeritus Professor. He became Dean of the School of Arts in 1894, and Dean of Columbia College in 1896, holding this position until 1910. He became associated with this Society in the year 1899, and ever since that day took a warm interest in everything connected with the Society, being very seldom absent from any of the meetings during his long membership. The same qualities which endeared him to the students at Columbia made his associates in the work of this Society love and venerate him. Always courteous and cheery, he allied with these engaging qualities a great shrewdness in all business matters. Loyal to the Church and to this Society, his presence and his counsels will be sorely missed.

New York, October 13, 1915.

ANNUAL REPORT

*To the Board of Managers of the New York
Bible and Common Prayer Book Society.*

GENTLEMEN :

In presenting the annual report of the NEW YORK BIBLE AND COMMON PRAYER BOOK SOCIETY, I would say at the outset it has not been possible this year to give immediate attention to all the demands made upon us. The contributions from churches and individuals have shown so marked a decrease that we have been prevented from responding as generously as we would wish to many who really need the Prayer Book and Hymnal in their work.

Your agent has received during the year 722 applications for the publications of the Society. Five hundred and ninety-eight of these applications have received attention. Action in regard to the remaining one hundred and twenty-four must be deferred until the funds of the Society permit of further donations.

The Society has distributed this year 553 Testaments, 5,510 Bibles, 34,023 Prayer Books, 28,342 Hymnals; a total of 68,428 volumes.

So much for the past. The future unquestionably will offer us greater opportunities for usefulness. Preaching stations, Missions, Hospitals, Institutions, and Churches, the world over, in increasing number will apply to us for help, and we must be prepared to grasp these opportunities and place our cherished book of service in the hands of all who are endeavoring to establish Christ's kingdom on earth.

If such work as this is to be accomplished and is worth while—and who can say it is not?—we will require more financial assistance than we have received in the past.

To all loyal Churchmen we make our appeal for such assistance, and of the Churches we would ask that the Whitsuntide collections be designated for the support of our Society. THE BIBLE AND COMMON PRAYER BOOK SOCIETY is not a Diocesan organization, but the ward of the whole Church, and therefore may rightly appeal for assistance to all who own allegiance to the Prayer-book Church.

Very respectfully yours,

R. M. POTT, *Agent.*

October 13th, 1915.

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BOOKS DONATED

OCTOBER 1, 1914, TO OCTOBER 1, 1915

Month	Testaments	Bibles	Prayer Books	Hymnals
October	31	828	3,400	2,241
November . . . . .	...	477	3,568	3,283
December	13	333	3,665	2,692
January	59	478	3,270	2,848
February	62	554	2,583	2,595
March	50	475	2,710	2,165
April	112	555	2,760	2,467
May	109	532	3,165	2,477
June	37	576	2,340	2,405
July	36	320	2,721	2,532
August and September . .	44	382	3,841	2,637
	553	5,510	34,023	28,342

Total: 68,428 volumes.

In addition to the usual Standard Editions of the Bible with Apocrypha and Book of Common Prayer, the Society has published the following:

The Prayer Book in the German language.

The Prayer Book in the Spanish language.

The Prayer Book in the North American Indian language (Dakota).

The Prayer Book. Dialect of the Yukon River Indians.

Part of Prayer Book in Ojibwa.

Parts of the Prayer Book in Swedish language.

The Psalter for the Blind in N. Y. points.

Prayer Book in Swedish language.

Also contributions in cash toward the cost of the New Testament in Japanese, and the Prayer Book in Portuguese, and for a special edition of 5,000 copies of Book of Common Prayer in Japanese for Kyoto, Japan.

TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT

JOHN McL. NASH, Treasurer,

In Account with

NEW YORK BIBLE AND COMMON PRAYER BOOK SOCIETY

October 1, 1914. To Balance \$1,074.26

RECEIPTS

To Churches	\$598.17
To Donations	115.13
To Interest and Rent	15,738.71
	<u>16,452.01</u>
	\$17,526.27

PAYMENTS

By Advertising	\$52.00
By Postage	50.00
By Rent Safe Deposit Box	35.00
By Annual Report	105.25
By Printing and Stationery	22.40
By Insurance	31.11
By Taxes, Assessments and Repairs, Bronx Property	1,282.66
By Legal Expenses	255.58
By Office Rent	600.00
By Clerk Hire	300.00
By Books Donated from October 1, 1914, to October 1, 1915	14,187.57
	<u>16,921.57</u>
October 1, 1915. To Balance	\$604.70

(Signed) JOHN McL. NASH, Treasurer.

Examined and found correct.

FRANK T. WARBURTON,

CHARLES A. CLARK,

Auditing Committee.

GRANTS MADE FROM OCTOBER, 1914, TO

OCTOBER, 1915

State	Bibles	Testaments	Prayer Books	Hymnals
Alabama	76	...	720	720
Alaska	110	...	100	100
Arkansas	...	...	524	44
California	224	6	982	707
Colorado	100	...	999	719
Connecticut	3	...	368	308
North Dakota	110	6	264	285
South Dakota	148	3	330	250
District of Columbia	58	...	300	300
Florida	18	6	636	545
Georgia	242	50	650	500
Idaho	20	25	326	361
Illinois	65	...	813	743
Indiana	100	...	350	250
Iowa	40	...	200	171
Kansas	59	...	252	253
Kentucky	31	...	76	131
Louisiana	80	...	240	205
Maine	26	25	343	344
Maryland	162	6	1,143	1,315
Massachusetts	25	...	105	118
Michigan	112	11	1,079	1,035
Minnesota	270	31	967	783
Mississippi	50	...	150	150
Missouri	129	102	872	847
Montana	25	...	365	268
Nebraska	176	...	737	625
Nevada	7	...	100	...
New Hampshire	75	...	25	25
New Jersey	160	...	1,632	1,676
New Mexico	10	...	12	12
New York	914	60	7,390	6,667
North Carolina	183	68	1,039	838
Rhode Island	24	...	120	120
South Carolina	15	50	322	310
Tennessee	282	44	575	511
Texas	187	14	1,301	802
Utah	25	...	400	256
Vermont	101	...	240	240
Virginia	213	28	1,649	1,617
West Virginia	22	3	148	101
Washington	112	...	650	825
Wisconsin	34	...	163	82
Wyoming	180	...	150	150
Foreign	73	...	353	353
Cuba	...	...	600	...
Haiti	...	...	25	...
Porto Rico	7	...	150	...
Panama	2	...	150	150

CONTRIBUTIONS FROM INDIVIDUALS

Beardsley, Rev. W. A.	New Haven, Conn.	\$50.66
Dahlgren, Deaconess	Providence, R. I.	1.50
Hondelett, Miss M. A.	Dresden Mills, Me.	.65
Morgan, Rev. W. E.	New Haven, Conn.	5.00
Moody, Rev. J. S.	Fayetteville, N. C.	5.00
Norwood, Rev. J. J.	Richmond, Va.	5.00
Pike, Mrs. William R.	Elmira, N. Y.	15.00
Reese, Rt. Rev. F. F.	Savannah, Ga.	5.00
S. A. G.	Kings Ferry, N. Y.	1.00
Sturges, Rev. C. M.	Sagua la Grande, Cuba	18.00
Wilson, Miss D. E.	Woodward, Ala.	5.00
Brotherhood of St. Andrew		2.00

CONTRIBUTIONS FROM CHURCHES

Asheville, N. C.	St. Matthew's Mission	\$2.00
Alexandria, Va.	St. John's Church	.50
Alexandria, Va.	Good Shepherd Chapel	.20
Alexandria, Va.	Sharon Chapel	2.00
Brooklyn, N. Y.	St. Michael's Church	1.21
Brooklyn, N. Y.	Calvary Church	5.00
Brooklyn, N. Y.	Church of the Holy Apostle	1.45
Brooklyn, N. Y.	Church of the Atonement	10.00
Bellevue, Ohio	St. Paul's Church	2.00
Brooklyn, N. Y.	Christ Church	15.66
Brunswick, Ga.	St. Mark's Church	8.00
Beacon, N. Y.	St. Luke's Sunday School	4.00
Baltimore, Md.	St. James' Parish	4.00
Beaver Falls, Pa.	St. Philip's Church	1.00
Big Rapids, Mich.	St. Andrew's Church	5.50
Brooklyn, N. Y.	St. Philip's Church	20.00
Baileys, Va.	St. Paul's Church	1.50
Columbus, Ohio	All Saints' Mission	1.50
Cleburne, Tex.	Church of the Holy Comforter	5.00
City Island, N. Y.	Grace Church	1.00
Chicago, Ill.	St. Thomas' Church	5.00
Concord, N. H.	St. Paul's Church	2.50
Carthage, N. Y.	Grace Church	3.00
Creston, Iowa	St. Paul's Church	2.00
Cleveland, Ohio	St. Agnes' Deaf Mute Mission	1.40
Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio	St. John's Church	.50
Charlestown, W. Va.	Zion Church	10.00
Cherrydale, Va.	Epiphany Church	2.88
Dallas, Tex.	St. Matthew's Cathedral	21.55
Detroit, Mich.	Ephphatha	1.50
Dover, N. J.	St. John's Church	6.03
Dumba, Cal.	St. Luke's Guild	3.00
Delaware, N. J.	St. Stephen's Mission	5.00
East Liverpool, Ohio	St. Stephen's Church	3.00
Elizabeth, N. J.	Christ Church	5.00
Escanaba, Mich.	St. Stephen's Church	2.95
Fort Worth, Tex.	St. Andrew's Church	8.85
Fort Worth, Tex.	Trinity Church	3.20
Freeport, N. Y.	Church of the Transfiguration	8.00
Fairfax Co., Va.	Olivet Church	1.00
Greene, N. Y.	Zion Church	5.00
Glencarlyn, Va.	St. John's Chapel	4.87
Greenville, Ill.	Grace Church	5.00
Greensboro, N. C.	Holy Trinity Church	12.84
Grand Rapids, Mich.	St. John's Church	3.17
Groveton, Va.	Christ Chapel	3.50
Huntsville, Ala.	Church of the Nativity	9.35
Howardsville, Va.	Church of the Holy Spirit	1.00
Holland, Mich.	Grace Church	5.00
Hamilton, N. Y.	St. Thomas' Church	6.00
Jersey City, N. J.	St. Mary's Church	20.00
Kenosha, Wis.	Kemper Hall	15.00
Laurel Hill, N. Y.	St. Mary's Mission	3.00
Littleton, N. C.	St. Alban's Church	3.00
Long Island City	St. John's Church	2.83
Lincolnia, Va.	St. Paul's Church	.67
Mancos, Col.	St. Paul's Guild	5.00
New York, N. Y.	St. Paul's Chapel	10.03
New York, N. Y.	All Souls' Church	4.00

CONTRIBUTIONS FROM CHURCHES — Continued

New York, N. Y.	St. Matthew's Church	10.00
New York, N. Y.	St. Philip's Church	10.00
New York, N. Y.	St. Agnes' Chapel	20.59
New York, N. Y.	St. Augustine's Church	2.20
New York, N. Y.	St. Luke's Church	6.21
New York, N. Y.	Trinity Church	21.20
Niagara Falls, N. Y.	St. Ambrose's Chapel	2.06
Niagara Falls, N. Y.	St. Peter's Church	5.83
Negaunee, Mich.	St. John's Church	5.00
Norway, Mich.	St. Mary's Church	1.21
New York, N. Y.	St. Ann's Church	10.00
New York, N. Y.	St. Augustine's Chapel	3.63
New Haven, Conn.	St. Andrew's Church	5.00
Norfolk, Va.	St. Luke's Church	7.08
New York, N. Y.	Chapel of the Atonement	4.00
New York, N. Y.	Church of the Ascension	20.00
Nelson Parish, W. Va.	St. Bartholomew's Church	3.00
Oxford, N. Y.	St. Paul's Church	15.00
Oneida, N. Y.	St. John's Church	13.00
Parkersburg, W. Va.	Church of the Good Shepherd	8.78
Pocomoke City, Ind.	St. Mary's Church	3.25
Princess Anne, Md.	St. Andrew's Church	2.50
Raleigh, N. C.	St. Augustine's School	4.00
Summit, N. J.	Calvary Church	25.00
St. Louis, Mo.	Christ Church Cathedral	18.62
St. Ignace, Mich.	Church of the Good Shepherd	1.00
St. Joseph, Mich.	St. Paul's Memorial	3.00
Santa Rosa, Fla.	Ladies' Aid Society	3.00
St. Louis, Mo.	All Saints' Church	6.00
Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.	St. James' Church	1.70
St. Louis, Mo.	St. Andrew's Church	1.50
Texarkana, Tex.	St. James' Church	5.00
Towles, Va.	Pocosian Mission	1.32
Utica, N. Y.	Grace Church	10.00
Vulcan, Mich.	Bethany Chapel	1.62
Westchester, N. Y.	St. Peter's Church	13.25
Washington, D. C.	St. James' Church	1.55
Waldon, N. Y.	St. Andrew's Church	11.25
Woodward, Ala.	Woodward Sunday School	5.00

**FORM OF A BEQUEST TO THE
SOCIETY**

I GIVE and bequeath to the New York Bible and
Common Prayer Book Society, incorporated by
the State of New York, in the year one thousand eight
hundred and forty-one, the sum of

to be applied to the use of said Society.
